

Kansas Offender Registration Working Group  
Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2014 1:00-1:40 p.m.  
Hosted by the Butler County Sheriff's Office – El Dorado, KS

**Core and Alternate Member Attendance:**

Organization	Core Member	Present	Absent
Kansas Bureau of Investigation	Jessica Dultmeier	X	
Kansas Bureau of Investigation	Kelly McPherron	X	
Kansas Sheriff's Association			
Butler County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Aaron Waldorf	X	
	Alternate, Deputy Travis Elder	X	
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Lieutenant Gayland Guinn	X	
Ford County Sheriff's Office	Investigator George Brown	X	
	Alternate, Candi Carroll		
Harvey County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Jake Westfall	X	
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Chris Miller		X
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	Sheila Wacker	X	
	Alternate, Sergeant Kristi Lovell		
Saline County Sheriff's Office	Michelle McMillin	X	
	Alternate, Jessica Hall		
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	Sergeant Tracy Sprier	X	
	Alternate, Deputy Preston Schroeder	X	
Shawnee County Sheriff's Office	Captain Philip Higdon	X	
	Alternate, Deputy Emily Adams	X	
	Alternate, Debra Hoffer	X	
Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office	Captain Charles Patrick	X	
	Alternate, Lieutenant Colonel Bob Gunja		
Kansas Department of Corrections	Mary Lynn	X	
Kansas Department of Corrections- Juvenile Services	Chris Reece		X
Kansas County and District Attorney's Association			
Kansas State Board of Indigents' Defense Services	Stacey Donovan		X
Kansas District Judges Association or Kansas Office of Judicial Administration	Honorable David A. Ricke, Chief Judge, 13th Judicial District	X	
Kansas Court Services	Lisa Fleming	X	
Kansas Department of Corrections- Parole Services	Desiree Rohr	X	

**Others in Attendance:**

Erika DeMarco, Johnson County District Attorney's Office  
Darrin Devinney, Butler County Attorney's Office  
Roxi Smothers, Johnson County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Harry Keith, Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office  
Shelia Sawyer-Tyler, Kansas Bureau of Investigation  
Sandy Horton, Kansas Sheriff's Association

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**Minutes of the Meeting:**

**1. Call to Order:** The Kansas Offender Registration Working Group (KORWG) regularly scheduled meeting was called to order by Sergeant Tracy Spreier, Chairperson.

**2. Introductions:** Introductions were made by all in attendance.

**3. Vote to Approve January 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes:** Meeting minutes were approved.

**4. Citations for Non-Payment of Registration Fees:** Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office Captain Charles Patrick spoke about the possibility of issuing a citation to offenders who fail to pay the \$20 fee. After a brief discussion that included various suggestions, Sandy Horton stated that he would look in to previously proposed legislation and provide additional information at the next meeting.

**5. Changing KORWG Meeting Months:** There was a suggestion to change the months when KORWG meetings take place. No action was taken and the KORWG will continue to meet in September, January, April and June.

**6. Tier System:** At the January 8, 2014 KORWG meeting, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy Aaron Waldorf presented information in favor of assigning tier levels to Kansas registered offenders. Chairperson Spreier asked if there was any additional information to present at today's meeting. No additional information was provided and no action was taken.

**7. Operation Mega Sweep:** Butler County Sheriff's Deputy Aaron Waldorf advised that Butler, Harvey, Greenwood, Cowley, Sumner, Marion, Lyon and Sedgwick County Sheriff's Offices are in the process of organizing Operation Mega Sweep. The objective is to check on all registered sex offenders within the participating counties. Additional information will be provided by Deputy Waldorf.

**8. KsORT Update:** KBI Offender Registration Supervisor Jessica Dultmeier advised that 23 KsORT training sessions have been held across the state. There are currently 35 Kansas Sheriff's Offices using KsORT to actively register 44% of the registered offender population. Testing and release of the automatic interface between KsORT and private vendors is still on schedule.

**9. Next Meeting Date and Time:**

June 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to be hosted by Johnson County Court Services at 588 E Santa Fe, Olathe, KS 66061

September 10, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to be hosted by Saline County Sheriff's Office

**10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting:** None presented at the meeting

*\*Remember to e-mail agenda items to Sgt. Tracy Spreier at [tspreier@sedgwick.gov](mailto:tspreier@sedgwick.gov) no later than June 4, 2014\**

**11. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.